

MASONIC BROTHERS FIGHT WITH KNIVES AND GUNS IN HOTEL

FORMER CLASSMATES AND BUSINESS PARTNERS IN AWFUL BATTLE IN ST. LOUIS.

SAID TO BE OVER BIG DEBT

Affidavit of Indebtedness of \$2,500 and Charges Preferred to the Order Are Found.

(Associated Press)

St. Louis, Feb. 12.—Why Dr. Chas. Kennerly of San Antonio, Texas, and Dr. A. F. Johnson of St. Louis, college classmates, former business partners and Masonic lodge brothers, fought with knives, revolvers and dental instruments, locked in a room on the top floor of one of the leading hotels last night was disclosed today by a piece of paper found in Kennerly's pockets.

Affidavit of Claim

The paper was an affidavit copies of which had been sent to Masonic officers here, in which Kennerly accused Johnson of failure to pay a debt of \$2,500 which he claimed was him, and asking that Johnson be expelled from the Masonic order.

Terrible Injuries.

Johnson is near death in a local hospital. He is badly slashed and has bullet wounds through both thighs. Kennerly also badly cut, is a prisoner. Walter Diefenback of Granite City, Ill., is in a local hospital with throat cut almost from ear to ear and Chas. Lody is being held at police headquarters.

Conflicting stories are told by Kennerly, Lody and Diefenback. Kennerly said he "just happened in Diefenback's room" when Lody and Johnson entered, the latter armed with revolvers and a knife. Kennerly said he came to St. Louis to collect the money and that he acted in self defense.

WALDON DIVORCE IS CONTINUED TO MAR. 10

CONTESTED SEPARATION TAKEN UP IN CIRCUIT COURT FRIDAY.

The hearing in the contested divorce proceedings of Amarna Waldon against her husband, Albert Waldon, of this city, was resumed in circuit court Friday afternoon. The case was first taken up over two weeks ago, but the hearing was continued until certain witnesses could be secured. A large number of witnesses were in court yesterday afternoon, and there was a little preliminary skirmishing between the attorneys in the case. When the case was first called Judge Baume was on the bench and for the past two weeks Judge Heard has been presiding. Attorney Edwards for the plaintiff wished that the reporter read his notes on the testimony already taken and Attorney John Devine for the defendant wished that all the witnesses again be placed on the stand. After much discussion the hearing was continued until Friday, March 10.

CIRCUIT COURT TAKES RECESS

January Term Adjourned Today Until March 10.

Circuit court was adjourned Friday afternoon by Judge Heard until Friday, March 10 and at that time decrees will be entered in certain chancery matters and some reports of the master in chancery will be received. The work for the term is now practically over and but a day or two will be required to finish matters pending.

NO DANCE

It has been impossible for the Socialists to get their hall ready for their regular Saturday night dance, so the Socialists will not give a dance tonight. The hall will be in first class shape by next Tuesday night, at which time it is planned to give a grand opening.

Mrs. Lillian Harned has returned from a few weeks stay in Chicago.

Musicians To Meet Sunday; Organized New Band In Dixon

Movement Has Backing Of Young Men's Branch Of Chamber Of Commerce

A new brass and reed band is under process of organization among the musicians of the city and backed by the young men's branch of the Chamber of Commerce it is planned to make the new organization, the consummation of which will probably be completed at a meeting of all musicians interested at the city hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, one of the best in northern Illinois.

The promoters of the new organization feel that there is excellent talent in Dixon for such an institution, and with the encouragement that has been given them by the business men they have taken the initiative. The fact that the musicians themselves are agitating the proposition is in itself a strong indication of its success.

COMPLAINTS MADE ON PAPERS ON THE BRIDGE

OFFICERS WILL WATCH BOYS WHO EMPTY WASTE BASKETS INTO ROCK RIVER

CAN DUMP ASHES ON N. BANK

On Saturday mornings there are several young boys who make a round of the offices of the attorneys and doctors soliciting work of emptying their waste paper baskets in order to get spending money. The boys take the baskets down to the river and dump the contents into the stream. Many times the carelessness and do not go out far enough, consequently the paper is blown back. Such an instance occurred this morning and Galena avenue, near the bridge was littered with paper. Complaint has been lodged with the officers and in the future the boys should be more careful.

PePsons have been dumping ashes along the river bank as well as along other side streets. Commissioner Van Bibber states that in the future the ashes should be hauled to the north bank of the river in the wash south of the Frank Sproul grocery store, as it is the intention of the city to fill out the bank here and thus restore Water street east to Galena street east from Galena avenue.

CONFESS TO REVENUE ROBBERY

One Man, Arrested with Companions in Chicago, Tells Story.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—One of the five men who, with three women, were arrested here, has confessed to the robbery of the internal revenue office at St. Paul on Jan. 6, when \$699,999 worth of stamps and \$2,600 in cash were taken, according to secret service agents.

NO BATTLESHIP FROM DIMES

Little Girls' Fund Starter Returned By Secretary of Navy

Washington, Feb. 11.—Thirteen-year-old Margaret Sterrett's dime will never be used to build a new battleship for Uncle Sam.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels this afternoon returned to her in New York the 10 cents in stamps which started a movement all over the country for a public fund to build a battleship. In a letter to her the secretary said:

"Your patriotic action is indeed commendable, but the revenue required for naval construction will be obtained by taxation."

DANCE THIS EVENING

A club of Dixon young men, recently organized, will give the first of a series of Saturday evening dances at Rosbrook hall this evening, to which all dancers are invited and for which the Marquette orchestra will furnish the music. The dance which was to have been given at the hall last Saturday evening was called off because of sickness.

RIVER ICE JAMMED OREGON TO JAMESVILLE

FAST EXTENT OF ICE GORGE BARS USE OF DYNAMITE TO OPEN CHANNEL.

RESULT MAY BE VERY SERIOUS

Solidly Packed Slush Ice Fills Stream From Wisconsin to the Lowden Farm.

Rockford, Feb. 11.—The ice gorge, which began in the Rock river below the dam and north of the Illinois Central bridge, yesterday reached such threatening proportions that it was deemed advisable by the city and county officials to use dynamite to open a channel, but upon investigation it was found that the gorge was of many miles in length extending several miles past Oregon. The gorge is formed of slush ice which has frozen together and to start the thousands of tons of ice moving would take more dynamite than could be secured.

The gorge started forming north of the Illinois Central bridge Wednesday afternoon and those in charge of the construction of the new railroad bridge used dynamite to clear a passage to relieve the pressure on the bridge as it was feared that with more ice piling up the structure might be carried away. Seemingly this cleared a passage but during Wednesday night the ice backed up nearly to the dam, the water raising over four feet, flooding the engine rooms, basements and foundries of many of the plants in the water power and at noon today nearly half of the factories there had to shut down.

Highest in Quarter Century

The rise of the river was rapid and yesterday noon was the highest in the water power district it has been since the cloudburst of 25 years ago. A rise of 18 inches in half an hour was reported this morning. So alarming became the rapid rise of the river that Sheriff Gladders and Highway Commissioner Carter yesterday afternoon inspected the ice gorge down the river, but after following the stream to the Ogle county line and finding no break in the ice jam they came back to Rockford and Sheriff Mackay of Ogle county was called up at Oregon. Practically the same conditions prevail there, the ice gorge extending several miles below that city, and at the Lowden farm it is reported that the ice is jammed to the bottom of the river.

Many Roads Impassable.

All the lowlands between Rockford and below Oregon have been converted into miniature lakes by the gorge and roads in many places have become impassable, rendering impossible travel between villages. At Byron last night it was reported that the Rock river rose steadily during the afternoon and it is now reported that this backup may extend to Rockford unless the ice moves quickly. A further rise in the Rock river at Rockford with the stream in its present swollen condition would do great damage.

It is not thought that dynamiting would relieve the situation as the ice gorge is formed of slush ice frozen together and the use of explosives would merely loosen the ice affected by the discharge and to clear the channel it would mean to dynamite from below Oregon for several miles up river. It is hoped that the crest of the flood was reached yesterday noon and that from now on the water will recede, but the reports received from points down the river are not so reassuring.

Dangerous at Oregon.

Oregon, Feb. 1.—The ice gorge in the Rock river at this point has reached dangerous proportions, the river being one mass of frozen slush, ice which near the Lowden farm has jammed clear to the bottom of the river. Farm lands south of her are badly flooded by the back water, in many places reaching the proportions of small lakes.

The ice gorge extends several miles below Oregon, but is most alarming at the Lowden rocks, reaching such proportions that at one time this afternoon Sheriff Mackay planned on using dynamite to clear a passage for the packed ice. The ice is what is termed "slush ice," and for that reason it is not thought that enough dynamite could be secured to clear the river.

The high banks along the river at Oregon are protecting the city and the river would have to rise several more feet before it would endanger

Lincoln's
Birthday
February Twelfth

LINCOLN

By James Russell Lowell

LIFE may be given in many ways
And loyalty to truth be sealed
As bravely in the closet as the field.

So bountiful is Fate,
But then to stand beside her
When traven churls deride her,
To front a lie in arms and not to yield—
This shows, methinks, God's plan
And measure of a stalwart man,
Limbed like the old heroic breeds
Who stand self-poised on manhood's solid earth,
Not forced to frame excuses for his birth,
Fed from within with all the strength he needs.

Such was he, our martyr chief,
Whom late the nation he had led,
With ashes on her head,
Went with the passion of an angry grief,
Forgive me if from present things I turn
To speak what in my heart will beat and burn
And hang my wreath on his world-honored urn.

Nature, they say, doth dote
And cannot make a man
Save on some wornout plan,
Repeating us by rote,
For him her old world molds aside she threw,
And, choosing sweet clay from the breast
Of the unexhausted west,
With stuff untainted shaped a hero new,
Wise, steadfast in the strength of God and true.

How beautiful to see
Once more a shepherd of mankind, indeed,
Who loved his charge, but never loved to lead;
One whose meek flock the people joyed to be,
Not lured by any cheat of birth,
But by his clear-grained human worth
And brave old wisdom of sincerity!

They knew that outward grace is dust;
They could not choose but trust
In that sure footed mind's unfaltering skill
And supple tempered will
That bent like perfect steel to spring and thrust.
His was no lonely mountain peak of mind,
Thrusting to thin air o'er our cloudy bars,
A sea mark now—now lost in vapors blind;
Broad prairie, rather, genial, level lined,
Fruitful and friendly for all human-kind,
Yet also high to heaven and loved of loftiest stars.

Nothing of Europe here
Or, then, of Europe fronting mornward still
Ere any names of self and peer
Could Nature's equal scheme deface
And thwart her genial will,
Here was a type of the true elder race,
And one of Plutarch's men talked with us face to face.
I praise him not; it were too late.
And some innate weakness there must be
In him who condescends to victory
Such as the present gives and cannot wit.

Safe in himself as in a fate,
So steady firmly he,
He chose to bide his time
Against his fame abide,
Stagnant in his simple faith sublimed,
Till the wise years decide.
Great captains with their guns and drums
Disturb our judgment for the hour,
But at last silence comes,
These all are gone, and, standing like a tower,
Our children shall behold his fame—
The kindly, earnest, brave, foreseeing man,
Sagacious, patient, dreading praise, no blame,
New birth of our new soil, the first American.

DIXON YOUNG LADY POPPED THE QUESTION

ELGIN MAN ADMITS RECEIVING PROPOSAL FROM GIRL IN THIS CITY

Elgin Courier: Arthur Forkins well known young man about town is having his share of leap year proposals. Today, Mr. Forkins indignantly denies the report of his announcement published yesterday and says that it is all a joke, but adds that he had received a proposal from a Dixon girl, but did not accept.

TO NAME NEW SECRETARY

(Associated Press)
Washington, Feb. 12.—When President Wilson, who is on a week-end cruise of Chesapeake Bay, returns it is expected Garrison's new successor will be made known.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 12 1916

Probably snow
burries tonight
and on Sunday.

	Max.	Min.	Pre.
Sunday	20	4	
Monday	19	-10	
Tuesday	19	-19	
Wednesday	22	5	
Thursday	25	0	
Friday	24	14	

Former Dixon Lady Contracts To Lecture At Coming Assembly

Mrs. Luella O. Parsons Will Give Illustrated Lecture On The Movies

The announcement was made today that Mrs. Luella O. Parsons, formerly of Dixon and now one of the most prominent scenario experts in the moving picture world, has signed a contract to appear at the Rock River Assembly next summer. Mrs. Parsons will deliver a lecture on prominent people in the movies and will also discuss the proper pictures for the young to see, illustrating her lecture with films.

The promise that this well known lady is to appear here will bring pleasure to her many friends, and she will in addition, prove an excellent attraction for the Assembly for there is no one who has a wider knowledge of the moving picture world than she.

ORPET SAYS LAMBERT GIRL DRANK POISON

COLLEGE STUDENT TELLS DETECTIVES HE MET HER BY APPOINTMENT.

MUTE SAW MAN HOLD BOTTLE

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—William Orpet, a junior at the University of Wisconsin, is today enroute from Madison to Lake Forest to repeat to the coroner's jury the story he told to detectives that he met Marian Lambert, the high school girl whose body was found Thursday, in the woods by appointment.

He said she pleaded with him to renew their friendship, that he refused and that while he was walking away she swallowed poison. He claims that he did not actually see the girl die.

Saw Man With Bottle.

According to detectives, David James, a deaf mute, says he saw the man who was walking with Miss Lambert in the woods press a bottle to her lips and that shortly afterwards she fell dead.

Orpet was formally charged with the murder of Mrs. Lambert. States Attorney David Waukegan issuing the warrant for his arrest after bringing him from Madison.

JECORATORS AT NACHUSA TAVERN

Landlord Rice Having Rooms of Popular Hotel Refinished.

Decorators have started on work of redecorating the interior of the Nachusa Tavern. Landlord Rice will have all rooms in the building gone over. The prevailing tones will be kept, being cream and white. As soon as the weather is fit in the spring the outside of the building will be repainted, so that the recently built addition will harmonize with the main building. The body of the building is to be yellow and trimmed with white and the mansard roof will be in green.

BOY HURT WHILE COASTING

Little Howard Dale Rendered Unconscious By Accident

Howard, the seven year old son of Mrs. Olive M. Dale, 1995 Palmira avenue, was painfully hurt while coasting Friday afternoon on the Love land hill, when, in attempting to avoid running into a dog he guided his sled into a tree. The crash rendered the little fellow unconscious, and for a time it was feared he was internally injured.

EAST GROVE MEN HERE

George H. Reuter, Charles McFadden and G. B. Rogers, highway commissioners of East Grove township, were in the city today to confer with county Supervisor L. B. Neighbour, regarding some hard work they expect season.

AN ADDRESS ON LINCOLN

At the evening service at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow evening Dr. Altman will deliver an address on Lincoln.

THINK SOUP AT BIG BANQUET WAS DOPED BY A CLUB EMPLOYEE

MANAGER OF UNIVERSITY CLUB TALKS OF ARCHBISHOP'S BIG BANQUET.

ASSISTANT CHEF IS BEING SOUGHT

Search of Missing Employee's Room Disclosed Vials of the Same Kind of Poison.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 12.—Manager Doherty of the University club, today expressed the belief that the hundred guests who were made ill at the banquet tendered Archbishop Mundelein Thursday night were victims of a deliberate attempt to poison them.

Suspect Employee.

The name of the employee suspected has not been divulged, but it is said he did not return to his room after the banquet. A search of his apartments disclosed several vials of poison, one of which corresponded to the poison found in the soup which it is charged caused the sickness. The suspect is said to be mentally disordered.

Placed There Purposely.

City officials stated, after an analysis of the soup had been made that the poison had apparently been placed there purposely. Judge McGorty, one of the banqueters, is still under the care of a physician. John Cronos, hired as assistant chef last September, is being sought.

LOCKED CONSTABLE IN ROOM; ARRESTED

LANDLORD OF SANTONE HOTEL MADE WM. DYKEMAN PRISONER OVER THIS AFTERNOON

HEARING MONDAY MORNING

Constable Wm. Dykeman was held a prisoner this afternoon for a short time at the Santone hotel on Depot avenue and an appeal was sent for assistance, as a result of which Deputy Schoenholz was soon on the scene of action and when Landlord Frank Klein refused to unlock the door the deputy burst in. Mr. Klein was taken before Justice Hanneken to answer a charge of resisting an officer and because of States Attorney Edwards' absence from the city the preliminary hearing was set for Monday at 9 a. m.

Constable Dykeman and Attorney W. G. Kent went to the hotel this afternoon, the former having two executions to levy on property. After levying the men started for the door. Attorney Kent stepped out and Constable Dykeman remained in the room a moment. When he started out he found Mr. Klein had turned the key and put it in his pocket and refused to open the door. Mr. Kent telephoned for assistance.

CONTRACT FOR KITCHEN BUILDING

State Board of Administration Asks Bids for Two Structures.

The State Board of Administration will award the contracts for the erection of two kitchen buildings and refrigerating equipment at the state colony for epileptics north of the city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Feb. 14th.

BASE BALL TEAM'S OFFICERS

St. Mary's Players Elect Leaders and Plan for Season.

St. Mary's baseball team has elected the following officers for the coming season: President, Edward Ryan; captain, Peter Phalen; secretary, Gerald Jones. The boys expect to give a dance in the near future, the proceeds to go toward buying uniforms. The team looks stronger than it has in former years.

WAS WORST BLIZZARD

Luther Backus recalled that today is the 28th anniversary of the worst blizzard in the history of South Dakota. Louis Merriman and son were frozen to death in the storm.

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "A Good Old Swash"
DEPARTMENT STORES.

Department stores were invented in the country villages, each of which has its "general store," in which clothing, plows, butter, magazines, cottons and ice cream are dispensed. But of late years they have been so greatly enlarged and improved by the great cities that the visitors from the rural districts do not know them and are greatly impressed by the novelty of the idea.

A department store is a mass meeting of various businesses under one roof, which makes it possible for one to buy fish, fiddles and fire extinguishers without hoisting an umbrella between each purchase. Department stores also sell goods very cheaply and never charge \$3 for an article when they can mark it down to \$2.96 and hold a great clearance sale. This policy has made these stores immensely popular and they have grown until some of them are as large as the Rock of Gibraltar and would undertake cheerfully to put in a full stock of these rocks in their basement notions department if there was any call for them.

Department stores sell dry goods, clothing, horse blankets, cough syrup, jewelry, canned soup, aeroplanes, au-

tomobiles, false teeth, cement walks, milch cows, motor boats, fancy vests, lightning rods, radium, artificial legs, piano players, celluloid ears, lingerie, tooth brushes, poison, family trees, elephant soap, diamond tiaras, hall trees and other articles too numerous to mention, but all set forth in large page advertisements which have made these stores the greatest patrons of literature in modern times. A medium-sized department store is a block square and twelve stories high, with restaurants, rest rooms, moving pictures, house physicians, guides, subway stations, chapels, hospitals, recreation parks on the roof and morgues. The greatest display of department stores in Chicago is on the east side of State street, which is twelve stories high for half a mile and is never finished because there is always a grand opening sale at one end and a grand enlargement slaughter at the other.

Department stores are greatly beloved by women because of their bargain sales, which are held at special hours and form a charming substitute for football, which is making athletes of American women. Men are not so partial to these stores because of the great cruelties practiced on them by their wives. It is no uncommon thing to see an American man stand in the silk department of a department store for two hours with his arms full of bargains, waiting just a minute for his wife, who is trying on hats in the millinery department eight floors up and half a block southeast.

bull 2 years old; 4 suckling calves.
9 Head of Hogs: 1 sow with 2 pigs;
6 shoats.
Farm Machinery of all descriptions.
Free lunch served at 10:30 o'clock.
Sale to commence immediately after.
Usual Terms of Sale.
MRS. CHAS. HARRISON.
C. C. Plumley & Frank Hewitt, Auctioneers.
Clifford Gray, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Having sold our farm and intending to move to Minnesota, we will have a closing out sale on our farm 2 miles west of Milledgeville, 16 miles northwest of Sterling, 7 miles northeast of Chadwick, 9 miles south of Lanark and 5 miles north of Coleta, on

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1916

The following described property:

133 Head of Live Stock.
27 head of horses: 1 sorrel mare 7 years old, in foal, wt. 1550; 1 bay mare 10 years old, in foal, wt. 1650; 1 bay gelding 7 years old, wt. 1500; 1 sorrel gelding 7 years old, wt. 1550; 1 gray gelding 8 years old, wt. 1600; 1 driving mare 8 years old, wt. 1600; 1 black mare 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1500; 1 bay mare 4 years old, in foal, wt. 1500; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, wt. 1450; 1 bay gelding 5 years old, wt. 1550; bay gelding 7 years old, wt. 1300; sorrel mare 5 years old, in foal, 1300; black gelding 4 years old, wt. 1450; bay gelding 2 years old; black gelding 3 years old, wt. 1400; bay gelding 3 years old, wt. 1350; bay gelding 2 years old; bay gelding 3 years old, driver, wt. 900; bay mare 9 years old, in foal, 1350; bay mare 7 years old, saddle and driver, wt. 1000; team of colts coming 1 year old, mares; team colts coming 1 year old, geldings; sorrel mare 12 years old, wt. 1300; bay gelding 7 years old, driver and saddle, wt. 1000.

Cattle: 5 good young cows, 4 bred to come in this spring and 1 cow fresh about 6 weeks; 1 good heifer calf.

100 head of hogs: 14 old sows bred to come in early April. These are full blood Poland Chinas and are bred to thoroughbred boars. 50 young sows, full blooded, bred to thoroughbred boars, to farrow in early May. 35 head of stockers and feeders.

Machinery: Easy Loader manure spreader, Deering corn binder, hay rack for loading hay, drag cart, Deere disc 7 foot; Acme pulverizer, Deering mower, 6 foot cut; seed corn grader and cleaner, Eaton corn crusher, International corn grinder, International 6 horse gas engine, box wagon, hay rack wagon, Busy Bee corn plow, self hog feeder, 2 hay racks, 8 cattle troughs, 4 sets fly nets, 8 stable blankets, bob sled, buggy, griststone. Will also sell our Oil Pull tractor, the 30-15, in first class condition, also a 6 bottom engine blow in good condition, 4 kerosene oil drums. About 20 tons of good hay in barn.

Household Goods, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, soft coal stove, couch, Sure Hatch incubator, 100 eggs, 1 share in Mutual Telephone Co.

Sale begins at 11. Free lunch at 12. Stand rights taken.
Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash, on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent from date of sale, if paid when due. If not so paid then 7 per cent from date of sale, 3 per cent discount for cash on all sums over \$10. No property to be removed until settled for.

J. H. GAYMAN & SON.
Col. Ed. Mead, Auctioneer.
H. C. Knox, Clerk. 10 11 12 Feb.

COW SALE.

The undersigned will have a cow sale at his place of residence on the Harding farm one mile north of Dixon, opposite the Colony grounds, at the end of the car line, on

Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1916

Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, my herd consisting of 15 head of choice young milch cows, some fresh, others coming in soon. Two 2-year old heifers, both in calf; 1 well bred Holstein bull; 6 last fall calves.

I am compelled to sell my cattle on account of the Country Club having leased the farm, to take possession March 1st, 1916.

Terms of Sale: 10 months' time will be given on bankable notes drawing 6% interest from date. If not paid when due 7% from date.

J. H. DREW.
D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.
C. H. Gray, Clerk. 34 9

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D. B. Raymond & Son
NORTH DIXON COAL YARDS

Member Of Highway Body Writes Of Bond Issue Matters

(By S. E. Bradt, Member of Illinois Highway Commission.)

We all recognize that in developing any public improvement the first question to be determined is, how shall we raise the money? To this question there must be one or two answers, viz., either by a direct tax or issuance of bonds.

What Are the Conditions Requiring the Use of Bonds?

Good public policy requires that we should not resort to the borrowing of money in public affairs:

1. Unless there is urgent need for the improvement.
2. Unless the improvement is of such a magnitude as to prevent it being paid through the regular course of taxation.
3. Unless the improvement shall be of sufficient permanency to give full value to those who shall be called upon to repay the indebtedness.

There can be little question in the minds of any of our citizens as to the urgent need of road improvement in this state of Illinois which, standing first in agricultural production, second in wealth, third in population, stands twenty-third in the matter of road improvement, and with a smaller percentage of improved roads than the average throughout the United States. Neither is there any question in the minds of the people as to the benefits to be derived from road improvement.

It is admitted that better roads will mean—

Better farmers and greater farm efficiency.

Larger production, cheaper distribution; hence cheaper commodities. Purer milk and fresher vegetables. More work accomplished and more time for pleasure.

More tourists and more money spent at home.

Better rural schools, better school attendance.

Less gasoline, less tire trouble, and more comfort.

Better rural churches and better social conditions.

More attractive rural homes and more boys staying on the farm.

Greater progress and better citizenship.

Who can doubt the urgency of an improvement that will tend toward the betterment of the above conditions?

In the second place we should not borrow for an improvement unless the improvement is of such magnitude as to prevent its being paid for through the regular course of taxation. Any person who is familiar with road construction will quickly agree to this statement. Of the state aid system, comprising 16,000 miles, at least 15,000 miles are still unimproved, averaging 130 miles to the county. To improve this system so that each section will meet the requirements of the traffic which it will be called upon to carry, will not cost on the average less than \$15,000 per mile, or approximately \$1,300,000 for the county.

It will be essential that the entire system in each county should be improved at once. If that part connecting all the cities and villages of the surrounding counties, which would mean from 60 to 75 per cent of the state aid system, are improved it would undoubtedly answer the purpose for the present. But even this within a period of from three to five years is admittedly too large to consider on the basis of a direct tax and cannot be carried out except through a bond issue.

The third proposition is self evident. While it is apparent to all that the future tax payers should assist in paying for an improvement from which they expect to derive a large proportion of the benefit, and that it is unjust to expect tax payers of today to pay the total cost of an improvement which is to last a score of years, it would also be unjust to ask the tax payers of the next twenty or thirty years to pay for an improvement which was worn out at the end of ten years.

It should therefore follow that if bonds are to be assessed over a period of twenty years, which is the limit according to law, we should construct a type which with a moderate expense for maintenance would give good service for that length of time.

The question next arises as to what pavement can be depended upon to meet these conditions. The main factor in the life of a pavement, assuming a proper foundation, is the nature and amount of traffic which it is called upon to sustain. In nearly every county will be found a place for all of the different types as well as different widths of pavement. The types and widths should be such as to meet the demands of the traffic.

I cannot illustrate this better than

by comparison with a drainage system. If you were going to drain a farm you would not use a 2-inch tile over the entire system; you would know that your money would be wasted; neither would you use a 24-inch tile over the entire system; you would get drainage but you would waste a large part of the money. What you would do is to go to a surveyor and ask him to prepare a drainage plan for your farm. He would take his instruments and estimate the size of the different watersheds, the amount of water that would come from each of them, how fast it would come and where it would naturally go; that is, the outlet. He would then bring you the plan showing a main tile starting at the outlet of perhaps 24 inches in diameter for a distance of say 40 rods connecting with this would be a 20-inch tile for 80 rods, then a 15-inch tile for the next 120 rods. At the place where he reduced the size from 24 to 20 inches, he would show a 15-inch coming in on one side and perhaps a 12-inch on the other, and into these would empty a 10-inch and a 16-inch farther a 6-inch tile, while into the 10-inch would empty an 8-inch and a 4-inch in different places, and thus you would have a drainage system composed of different sizes of tile adapted to take care of the water from each section of the farm.

Traffic is very similar to the water. It starts in different sections increasing with each succeeding mile until it reaches a center and then retraces its steps to the source from which it came. Following the same course as with the drainage, if you ask an engineer to lay out a proper system of roads for a county, he will ascertain the assessed valuation by townships, the location of the population not only by townships but its exact location in the township, and the population and location of same in surrounding counties, for the reason that traffic is largely in proportion to population. He will take a traffic census determining to some extent the kind of traffic, whether horse-drawn or motor-driven, and the relative amount of traffic on each important section. He will then take into consideration the present improved roads, if any, in order to utilize their present value in the system, either by using them as a foundation for a different type or by resurfacing. Finally he will take into consideration as the controlling factor the amount of available money. With all of this information before him he will lay out a systematic plan for the improvement of the roads of your county.

His plan may show that for a certain distance from the center you should have perhaps an 18-foot brick or concrete road for say three miles to some main connecting road, then he will reduce it to 15 feet, and a little further to 10 feet. At the place where he reduces the width to 15 feet a 10-foot concrete road will come in from each side. Running into this 10-foot concrete road will be a macadam road at one point and a gravel road at another point, and into the gravel road an oiled earth road. Thus you have a county system in which the improvement of each particular section is designed to meet the traffic it will be called upon to carry, and if properly designed and constructed the gravel road, for the traffic it has to carry, should be as durable as brick or concrete road for its traffic.

It therefore follows that if the proper type adapted to the traffic requirements in each particular section is selected that the improvement will come within the requirements of this provision and will outlast the maturity of the bonds.

We vote bonds without question for school buildings, for water works, for city pavements. We do this believing that the demand is urgent, that the cost is greater than can be borne through immediate taxation, and that the improvement when made will be sufficiently durable to give the tax payers value received for their money. This being true of those improvements, why is it not also true as applied to highways?

A farmer will not hesitate to borrow money for the construction of a drainage system when that system will bring under cultivation land heretofore unused and when the draining of the lands will increase their value as well as their productivity. Why should he hesitate to borrow money to build roads which not only increase the value of his lands, but bring comfort and happiness and contentment to himself and family?

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CHANA

Chana, Feb. 10—Mrs. Julia Burright was a passenger to Rochelle Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dailey spent Wednesday and Thursday in Rockford with relatives.

Mrs. Willis and daughter spent Wednesday in Rockford with relatives and friends.

The Neola Elevator company loaded a car of new corn and unloaded a car of soft coal Wednesday.

Mr. Brundage, operator for the Burlington road at Flag Center was calling on friends in town Wednesday morning.

Albert and Eddie Hodge were passengers to Rochelle Tuesday evening.

F. E. Haines, grain master for the

Burlington road, was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Arends went to Rockford Thursday evening for a week's visit with relatives.

Gus Hoerneck was a passenger to Rockford Thursday morning.

Harold Baker was in Rochelle Wednesday evening on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffman and children and George Zell were passengers to Kings Thursday morning, where they spent the day with Ulrich Zell and family.

The Chana basket ball association elected Ed Anderson as president and George Hamaker manager Wednesday evening.

Ed Ellen, auctioneer of Oregon, was here on business Thursday.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday
Queen Esther meeting—Miss Jeannetta Phillips
Society club Valentine dance—Rosbrook hall

Tuesday
Phidian Art club—M. H. Vail home

Valentine Dance
The Valentine dance to be given at Rosbrook's hall Monday evening by the Social club promises to be an exceptionally well attended and happy event, and the enjoyment of the dancers will be increased by the decorations, the L. P. C. club having consented to leave the elaborate trimmings which graced their party up until after the Monday evening event. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music for the party and all dancers are invited.

The Suwanee Four will give several selections and this always popular quartet will be a strong drawing card.

Week End Guest
Miss Harriet Schumm will entertain for the week end Miss Nina Hilbrand of Polo.

Guests from Sterling
Mrs. Fred Lenox and Mrs. Paul Schneider of Sterling were guests yesterday of Mrs. Matt Fauser.

Guests at Trein Home
Miss Kathryn Griffith of Ashton and Mrs. H. T. Brown of Rockford were guests at the W. E. Trein home yesterday.

At Bridge
Mrs. Vane Bosworth entertained with one table of bridge Thursday.

Luncheon
Mrs. Fred Lord and Mrs. Roe will entertain the Bridge club at a luncheon Monday at the home of Mrs. Lord.

At Dinner
Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Lehman entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bailey of this city, and Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Polo.

Mystic Workers
The Mystic Workers held a very enthusiastic meeting last evening, and a large crowd was present. After the meeting a delicious oyster supper was served.
—Percy W. Busby, Press Correspondent.

Week End Guest
Kathryn Nagle of Polo is a week end guest of Misses Kathryn and Mary Joseph.

For the Week End
Byron Countryman of Sterling is spending the week end with Eugene and Meredith Vest.

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SUICIDE OFF LINER



Mrs. Joseph Corrigan

Mrs. Joseph Corrigan, wife of a police magistrate of New York, perhaps the best known of the police magistrates in that city, jumped from the French liner, Rochambeau at sea and was never heard of again. Mrs. Corrigan had been nursing in a French hospital, and had given all her time to her duties there since the beginning of the war. As a consequence she lost her health, and this is believed to have been the cause of her suicide.

Entertained Aid Section
Mrs. John Sterling pleasantly entertained Mrs. Wingert's section of the M. E. Ladies Aid yesterday. Sewing followed the regular business meeting. Refreshments were served during the social hour. Mrs. Ives will entertain the section at its next meeting, March 10th.

Dancing Party
Just the prettiest imaginable party was given last evening at K. C. hall by four members of the Elbaroda club—Misses Mary Joseph, Edna Hill, Hazel Weiss and Frances Busby—to their friends. Twenty-five couples were guests.

Of course the decorations were in St. Valentine's colors, red and white, and hearts, cupid and Festoons of red and white crepe paper abounded, making the hall a red and white fairyland. And not the least of the charms to the spectator's eye was the array of dainty maidens in their pretty party frocks in all the pastel shades. But what concerned them more was the good time they had.

Dancing was the chief diversion, and when weary of that, card tables at one side of the hall. Punch was served from the prettiest red and white booth, all crepe paper and hearts and cupid, by Miss Vada Hill, and a supper was served later with cream and cake in red and white, with opera sticks tied with red and white ribbons as favors.

Charles Anderson and Miss Corallyn Crombie furnished the music for the dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth and Mr. and Mrs. Dishrow were the chaperons. Among the spectators in invited were the teachers of the N. side school. Miss Kathryn Nagle of Polo was an out of town guest.

For Mrs. Andrus
E. C. Parsons entertained at dinner this evening at 6 o'clock for Mrs. Leonard Andrus of Portland, Ore. The other guests will include Mrs. C. C. Upham of New York, Mrs. G. H. Squires, Mrs. C. A. Todd, Mrs. L. DeMont, Mrs. E. N. Howell, Mrs. E. E. Shaw, Miss Bess Pauline Ellis, and Miss Mary Wynn.

With Mrs. Wilson
Mrs. Theodore Wilson entertained the following ladies yesterday: Messdames Aekland, Alderfer, Brown, Grant, Staples, Wagner and Wernick. An excellent chicken dinner and 500 were greatly enjoyed by the guests.

Practical Club
The Practical club met in a farewell session yesterday with Mrs. E. T. Bailey. Response to roll call was made as usual by giving current events. Mrs. L. B. Miller had the paper of the afternoon, an exceedingly clever sketch of the life of the comedian, John Bunny. The valentine colors, red and white, were used in the two course luncheon served by Mrs. Bailey. Guests of the club for the afternoon included Mrs. C. H. Anderson of Polo, Mrs. Adams of Mendota and Mrs. E. C. Lumsden. Before the club disbanded Mrs. Bailey was presented with a cook book of favorite recipes compiled by the members.

To Sing at Methodist
Miss Myrtle Rice will sing at the

Sunday morning service of the Methodist church. Her selection will be, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel."

Delightful Luncheon
Mrs. Harry Badger and Mrs. E. Berry of Amboy entertained at a most delightful luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday. Forty-five guests were entertained, among them being Miss Lucy Badger of this city. Miss Hattie Cook of Dixon catered.

For Mrs. Andrus
Mrs. A. H. Tillson of North Dixon will entertain for Mrs. Leonard Andrus Monday afternoon.

Phidian Art Club Meeting
An evening meeting of the Phidian Art club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison H. Vail Tuesday at 8 o'clock. The hostesses for the evening will be the members of the program committee—Mrs. Vail Mrs. E. E. Wingert, Miss Anna Wood bridge. The subject for the evening "Washington, the City Beautiful," will be developed by Mr. Vail. Vocal numbers will be furnished by Mrs. L. E. Edwards. The members are each privileged to bring husband or guest.

Everyone Surprised
When Mrs. H. A. Roe invited Leona Durkes, Catherine Owens and Emma LeCage to her home for lunch on this afternoon the three young ladies were delightfully surprised when their chum Miss Winifred Roe was escorted into the room; for Miss Roe's return from the Chicago hospital, where she has been convalescing from a recent severe mastoid operation, was unannounced to the young guests. Nor did Miss Roe know that her closest friends were to be at home to greet her; there fore the event was exceedingly happy one. The young lady and her nurse will remain here over Sunday returning to the Chicago hospital Monday.

Dinner Guest
Miss Nonie Rosbrook will entertain Mrs. Leonard Andrus at dinner Tuesday evening.

At Family Gathering
Miss Anna Cheate attended a family gathering at the home of her uncle at aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goetzemberger of Franklin Grove.

Entertained
Miss Edna Shank entertained last evening in honor of Miss Vera Veller of Chicago.

With Miss Snyder
Miss Emma Swan of Batavia is a week end guest of Miss Ruby Snyder at the William Eckert home in N. Dixon.

G. L. G. Leighridge
The members of the G. L. G. club of the German Lutheran church and friends enjoyed a sleighride culminating at the church with a supper and social Thursday evening. The decorations and the supper dainties were in the Valentine colors. Various valentine contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Valentine favors were awarded Miss Gertrude Witzel and Miss Klara Fischer as prizes for winning the contests.

Guest of Cousin
Miss Rose Stegman of Colorado Springs is a guest of her cousin, Miss Klara Fischer.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST
Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache, or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids you have a real surprise awaiting you.

To-morrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

FRENCH WIN 2-DAY BATTLE ON SOMME

Recapture Positions at Frise Taken in German Drive.

London, Feb. 12.—The French, in the course of a general offensive movement which is described in the official statements both from Paris and Berlin, have won a notable victory in a two-day battle fought Wednesday and Thursday in the region of Frise, south of the Somme, which is only sixty miles from Paris.

The French captured most of the trenches which remained in German hands south of Frise, according to the night's Paris communique.

POSTMASTER HAS SMALLPOX

Office at Green View Is Closed by the Illinois Board of Health.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The post-office at Green View, Menard county, was closed when the state board of health learned the postmaster was suffering from smallpox.

The official worked Thursday, however, and the authorities fear the disease may develop in many homes in Menard county.

The Weather.
Snow flurries and colder; fresh shifting winds.

LINCOLN THE LEARNER.

THE hesitation which marked Lincoln's policy in the first year of his administration and which caused him to lag very often so far behind the more ardent of his supporters has been acknowledged even by those whom it most irritated to have been simply the hesitation of a man unused to his position, but who was conscious of his deficiencies and determined to commit no error through inexperience, wrote Edwin L. Godkin. And all admit the profound wisdom, the intimate knowledge of the people with whom he had to deal, displayed in his deterioration from first to last to be behind rather than in advance of the popular sentiment. And he grew up to the level of his responsibilities with a rapidity perhaps never equaled.

He knew how defective his training and education were, how little his previous course of life had done to fit him for his position, and to what a storm of hate and malignity he exposed himself, and yet he never flinched.

He was never guilty of the smallest pretense of affectation. He never attempted to conceal the fact that he was a learner, but he learned with a rapidity and retained with a tenacity which astounded those who thought

they had nothing but a backwoodsman to deal with.

In four years he had struck out, though surrounded with difficulties such as no other statesman, except perhaps William the Silent or Cavour, has ever had to contend with, a policy of which the whole country has acknowledged the wisdom.

His measures for the destruction of the confederation had been crowned with success, and his plan of pacification had received the emphatic approval of both parties at the north, and he had secured a hold on the respect and affection of the great body of the people which no president before him, except Washington, had ever possessed, and it is even doubtful whether Washington occupied as high a position among his contemporaries.

Lincoln's Life a Sermon.

Lincoln's whole career is a doctrine itself, the doctrine of American democracy. His life is a sermon which is to preach to us that wherein human success truly consists, and his hallowed memory is to be a perennial inspiration to develop our possibilities and especially to reverse the function of the man of politics of whom we have recently been inoculated with so much contempt—the man of politics in American life. His name is a synonym of American democracy. He himself was the best truth on which the nation rests—upon the confidence in the masses of the people.—Rev. Dr. Samuel Schulman.

SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The following books will be placed on the shelves of the Dixon Public Library on Monday:

Fiction
Anderson—Rim of the Desert
Begbie—Millstone
Canfield—Hillsboro People
Hueston—Prudence of the Parsonage

Classed Books
Crooker—Shall I Drink
Bacon, ed.—Selected articles on national defense.
Phelps ed.—Selected articles on the Monroe Doctrine

International trade competition
Verrill—South American Trade Conditions Today

Hill—Canning and Preserving
Klickman—Modern Crochet Book
Johnson—Photography in Color

Wayes e. s e t PNAJP-Wt .h
Noyes—Selected Poems 2 vol.
Hearn—Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan 2 vol.

James—Our American Wonders
Muir—Travels in Alaska
Kipling—ranch at War

Juveniles
Bridgeman—Cottontail Twins
Brooke—Johnny Croins' Garden

Bullard—Tad and His Father
Marks—Cheerful Cricket and Others
Singleton—Daughter of the Revolution

Stein—Little Shepherd of Provence
Olcott—Jolly Book for Boys and Girls
Hays—Kiddie Land

Upton—In Muisic Land
of the city clerk show.

Death a Day for One Year.
Galeburg, Ill., Feb. 12.—There was an average of a death a day in Galeburg during the year 1915, the records of the city clerk show.

Landmark to Be Razed.
Sterling, Ill., Feb. 12.—The Sterling House, a three-story structure, used as a hotel and which was the first built in the city, is to be razed.

Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT, 4 rooms for housekeeping, only two blocks from City National bank. Enquire of A. L. Livingston, 409 E. Third St. 361r

FOR SALE: One medium sized genuine Hall double door iron safe. Dixon Loan & Building Assn. 361s

FOR RENT: Modern house, 501 So. Galeana. Dixon Realty Co. 261s

FOR SALE: Large kitchen range, almost new, two gas plates, Brussels carpet and other household articles. Call at 6078 W. First street. 361s

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DAUGHTER ILL.
Charles Whipperman yesterday received word to the effect that his daughter, Miss Florence Whipperman, who is an instructor in a Johnstown, Pa., school, is ill with diphtheria in a hospital in that city.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of hydrochloric acid soups the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. Thus everything eaten soups in the stomach much like garbage sour in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jod Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescent and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jod Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Do You Remember the big ad. we had in this paper in December ?

Well, any Stock taken out DURING THIS MONTH brings EXACTLY the SAME RETURNS mentioned in that ad.

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DECLINE OF POSTAL CARD LETTERS.

Some one was asking the other day what has become of the old fashioned people who used to write long personal messages on the old plain postal cards. It was for many years a stock joke in the rural districts, that the delivery of mail was delayed by the time it took the postmistress to read these cards. This may have been a libel, but very intimate matters used to be discussed in the publicity of these old post cards, in a way that must have excited the curiosity of prying persons.

Doubtless these old postal card letters have been supplanted by the use of the modern picture cards, or cards with mottoes, jokes or greetings. The use of these is larger than ever before. A postoffice official said the other day that it took 25,000 one cent stamps to mail the Christmas post cards of a town the size of Dixon.

Most of us can remember the maiden aunts and others who were noted for their ability to write long effusions on postal cards. Some of them prided themselves on the number of words that could be legibly written on a post card. If memory serves right, this would often run into the two or three hundreds. Fine pointed pens were pushed with a concise motion that is a lost art now.

The fact that the postal card saved was a part of a well planned conservation of resources by which bank books were acquired in days of small economic things. A two cent letter was a needless waste, in which not merely the stamp but the cost of paper and envelope was an important consideration.

The publicity does not affect the sale of the modern post card. The messages are so flat and routine that it is doubtful if the rural postmistress ever stops to read them. It must be a tiresome task to wade through a score of cards, only to find such heart throbs as "Here I am at Washington. How are you? Fine weather. Good-by."

A TEST WHETHER ADVERTISING PAYS.

In talking recently with a man who has made a large success as an advertising salesman in another place, the question was asked him: "When a merchant says it does not pay to advertise, what do you tell him?"

"I just ask him this," was the reply: "What proportion of the population of this town has been inside your store during the past two months?"

Very few merchants ever claim they have had 10 per cent of the population. Most of the non-advertisers would be glad to get one per cent. A lot of them probably get only a small fraction of one per cent with any regularity."

"Then I say, how are all the rest of the people going to know about your goods? How can they tell whether it would be for their advantage to patronize you or not? If you have good values, or special bargains how do they know about it? A great many of them rarely or never pass your store. The great majority that pass give you only a glance. You are not getting their business, having done nothing to interest them."

"Then I go on," he continued, "to say there are just three ways to get some of this trade now slipping past them. They can send around collectors from door to door, distribute circulars or hand bills, or advertise in newspapers. The newspaper notice is read carefully where a solicitor is summarily turned down, and besides the advertising is 20 times cheaper than canvassing. And hand bills are chucked into the waste basket, while newspapers are read. If you don't care to use any of these methods, I tell them, most of the people of this town will continue to pass you by without knowing anything about your goods."

These remarks fit here as well as in the town where they are made. A merchant must tell the public about his goods in order to get trade.

MORAL OF A KANSAS BOAST.

Kansas completed on a recent Saturday her 55th year of statehood. She has for her more than half a century of statehood in the Union a record both long and enviable of things said, done and brought about in promotion both of the prosperity and gaiety of the nation.

She has glorified the sun-flower and made world famous the cyclone. She has sent out, besides the gold of her corn fields, the poems of Ironquill, the comprehensive optimism of William Allen White and the quaint philosophy, now termed somewhat cynical, of Editor Ed. Howe. She made into a watchword the socklessness of Jerry Simpson and into a sign of populist times the whiskers of Senator Peffer. She is a land not less of promise because also of prohibition. And she offers refuge and a polling place to the daughters of New York to whom the privilege of the vote is denied at home.

Kansas is, indeed, interested in all and devious ways. In one way and another she is also amazing. As when, for instance, as pointed out by a Kansas society orator in this city, she can show for a single year farm products and livestock raised to a value of \$650,000,000 and manufactures of \$325,000,000.

It was Senator Thompson who boasted of these well-to-do conditions in his state. Kansas, he declared and proved, could pay the whole bill of preparedness and still have money to spend. What a state! And yet only one in a sisterhood of 48 commonwealths, mostly rich and all vitally interested in one another's problems and perils. The incomprehensible thing is that it should need argument to tune up the "can-do" of Kansas into the "will-do" of the Union.—New York World.

A LONG-TIME CAPITAL.

If General Cartanza must reorganize Mexico from end to end, the singular report that he will establish a new capital for the republic farther north may be untrue. But, for historical reasons, it would be a pity to lose Mexico City as the seat of government. The place has been a capital of some sort for more than 1000 years.—Providence Journal.

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The Christian church of Bellefontaine, O., held a rally in which the congregation was composed of recovered grip victims. Some revival meeting, as it were.—Pittsburgh Times.

Daddy's Bedtime

Who Sent an Arrow Through Twelve Rings?



The Arrow Sped Right Through the Rings.

WHEN an old beggar stepped up and asked to try to bend a bow that nobody among the hundred nobles could manage, a loud shout, laughter and mockery, rang through the palace. Daddy told his children. "Beggars that I am, I was once a soldier," the leader of the Trojan war told them, "and there is still some strength in these old hands of mine." The rude nobles still shouted and jeered. Some called upon Telemachus, as host of the party, to turn the beggar out for his insolence. But Telemachus stepped forward and said, "If it would give the old man any pleasure to try to bend the bow, I am willing." So Odysseus took the bow and handled it fondly. He had been master of it twenty years ago, and so now, with the ease of a master, he bent the bow, tied the bowstring, plucked an arrow from the quiver lying on the table, fitted it and drew the string. The arrow, true as a shaft of sunlight, sped right through the twelve rings through which the nobles must shoot to win his wife, Penelope, as he was believed to be dead.

"Then, before the hundred nobles had time to show their surprise or get their breath, he shouted, 'Now for another mark!' and sent an arrow right through the heart of the biggest bully among the nobles. Then Telemachus, Odysseus' faithful swineherd and one more servant, who had armed themselves with the weapons that Telemachus had ordered taken out of the hall just before the game began, sprang to Odysseus' side, helping him fight. The hundred nobles, surprised within an inch of their lives, looked wildly around the hall for knives and battleaxes, but found none. Even when they tried to run out the doors to escape they found them locked, for the faithful old swineherd had seen to this. Odysseus no longer left them uncertain of whom they fought, for he stripped off his beggar's ragged garments and, standing in the robes of a king, told his unwelcome guests that he was the long lost king of Ithaca, whose home they had so rudely taken, whose property they had stolen and whose wife and young son they had bothered for ten long years. So he and his three helpers fell on the nobles and did not stop until the last one of them had either been killed or driven out of the palace. Then Telemachus ran to his mother's chamber and told her the good news. And, with tears of joy running down her beautiful face, Penelope came running to greet her husband, and all three of the family lived happily together ever afterward."

The children clapped their hands and shouted: "Goody for Odysseus! Goody for daddy!"

CURRENT COMMENT

St. Louis Star: Mr. Taft has a fine scheme for economy in the postal department. Discharge all the postmasters, he says, and let the deputies do the work. But why the high priced deputies? Why not discharge them also and let the clerks do it. During the civil war soldiers were proud to use the rails of fences for firewood. Orders were issued forbidding the use of more than the top rail. Of course there was always a top rail until the entire fence was gone. This is Mr. Taft's postoffice scheme exactly—removing the top rail. Few business houses would survive the removing of the top rail, but perhaps the postal department might.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: Never before in the history of the state have there been so many agriculturists, old and young, deeply and actively interested in scientific cultivation of the soil. Officials of the state university have been fairly swamped by applications of those anxious to take advantage of short-term winter instruction. Men whose time is fully occupied with their farms during three seasons of the year are finding opportunity in increasing numbers to spend part of the winter either at the university or in instructional correspondence with it. These are encouraging signs. Agriculture, the oldest and most honorable of professions, is again coming into its own.

City In Brief

Frank Simonson went to Ida Grove, Ia., Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Schoenholz was in Steward last evening on business pertaining to the office of the sheriff.

Andrew Huber of Sterling was here last evening.

William Bardwell, E. Second street, is agent for the Saturday Evening Post. Drop him a card or telephone 303, if you wish to become a subscriber. 24tf

Five room cottage on Third street, city water, furnace and chicken house, lot 50x150, brick pavement near school. An ideal home for some one. For sale on easy terms. Fruin & Tingle, 3rd floor Dixon National Bank building. 36tf

Healo—Healo—Healo—

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Deputy Sheriff Stewart Nettz went to Watertown yesterday afternoon with a patient committed to the state hospital.

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Miss Eva Billig has accepted a position in La Grange as governess to the children of a prominent family.

Mrs. Keast of De Kalb is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Julian.

Miss Margaret Hersam who has been visiting friends and relatives in Lyons, Ia., returned home last evening.

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J. E. Sanders of Franklin Grove, who has been ill for some time, was able to be removed from the Chandler hospital in Rochelle to his home last week.

Superintendent E. H. English of the Brown shoe factory, went to St. Louis last evening on business at the general office of the company.

Mrs. E. L. Frey of Racine, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Catherine Davin of Ottawa avenue.

Will the parties who have our Books of Building Plans kindly return them to the office. They are wanted by prospective builders—and, by the way, there are more prospective builders in sight right now than there ever have been before, this early in the season, since we have been in business—nearly 29 years. Therefore, kindly bring in the books so that we can pass them around. Dixon Loan & Building Association, Opera Block. 1

George Anderson went to Chicago this morning to spend a few days in attendance at the cement show just opened.

D. W. Rosenberg of Rochelle was a visitor in this city yesterday afternoon.

H. S. Riley and J. H. Hermann were both in this city on Friday from Scarborough.

B. J. Mullaney, traveling representative of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis line, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. Barclay Bowles left this morning for her home at Gary, Ind., after a visit of two weeks here with her mother and other friends and relatives.

Thomas Conway, traveling passenger representative of the Santa Fe lines, was in this city yesterday afternoon looking after the interests of the road.

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Walter Sunday of Franklin Grove spent the day here.

Martin and Gus Henert were both visitors here today from Ashton.

Constable William Camery drove up from Harmon today on business.

Atty John E. Erwin left last evening for Springfield on business.

States Attorney Harry Edwards went to Springfield yesterday afternoon and from there will go on to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bennett went to Compton today to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. Carnahan.

Clarence Hill is down from Rockford to spend Sunday with his father, ex. G.W. Hill and friends in this city.

Adelbert and John Donoho arrived here this morning from Mt. Vernon, Ill., to see their brother, Shelby Donoho, who is ill at the hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Stephan and sons Harry and Frank were in Franklin Grove yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Frank Bates, held there.

H. L. Fordham and wife went to Compton this morning with the Carnahan funeral party.

Christopher Hussey was down on yesterday afternoon from Franklin Grove.

J. U. Weyant and H. E. Senneff will attend the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Newcomer at Leaf River tomorrow.

MRS. L. CARNAHAN FUNERAL

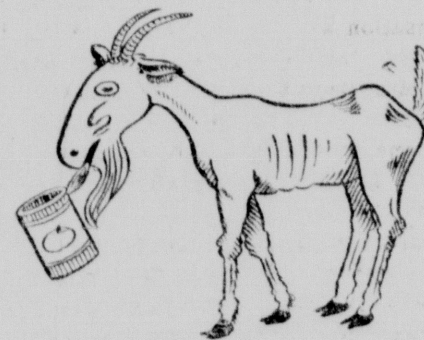
Services Were Held at Late Home on Friday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. LaFayette Carnahan was held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home on Peoria avenue. The remains were taken to Amboy on the early morning train over the Illinois Central road, and from there on to Compton. The interment was at the Malugin Grove cemetery.

THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

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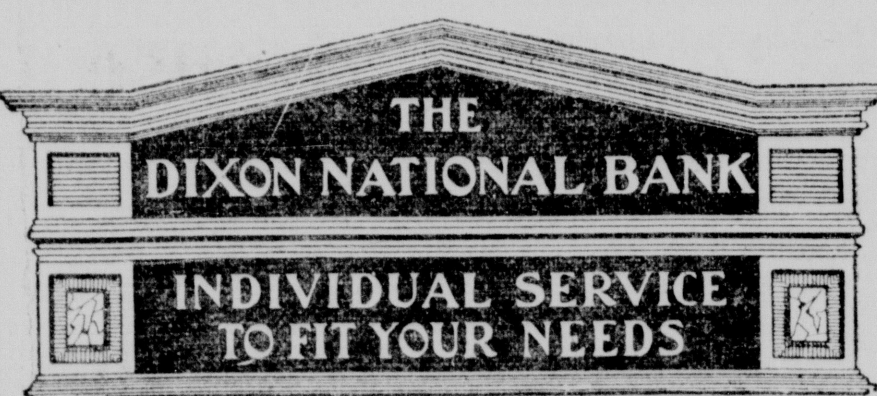
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ESTELLA BINNEY

In the All Star Revival of "The Prince of Pilsen," at the Dixon Opera House Friday, Feb. 18th.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight Manager Slothower has booked a program of exceptional merit in a three reel Thanhouser production entitled "The Bubbles in the Glass" with Lorraine Huling and Harris Gordon in the leading roles, a powerful oriental drama, wonderfully staged and acted by an all star cast of Thanhouser favorites. The other reel is a Casino comedy featuring Cissy Fitzgerald entitled "Cissy's Innocent Wink" the laughable escapades of a heart breaker.

For Sunday night two excellent features will be shown, including a two reel Centaur feature entitled: "The Winning of Jess" with Margaret Gibson and Jack Bonivata in the leading roles, assisted by the famous Bostock animals. This feature is one of merit and is startling in the extreme. The other feature is a two reel Vogue comedy entitled "Sammy Burns." This comedy is one of the most uproarious comedies ever seen in this city.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Prince of Pilsen" in an entirely new dress and with a company composed of notable players will be seen at the Dixon opera house Friday, Feb. 18th.

No other musical comedy has quite reached the popularity of this tuneful work of Pixley and Luders. The present company is the only one organized for this season's presentation and is said to have gathered the most brilliant cast for its interpretation. Jess Dandy, one of the best of the German dialect stars, is to play Hans Wagner and Edward T. Mora with a fine baritone voice and splendid personality will again sing the Prince. In the selection of the female principals of the cast the management is said to have been singularly happy. Mabel Harris, gifted with a charming stage presence is to play the role of the dashing widow, while Helen Fitzpatrick, a dainty bit of femininity, is cast for the demure Nellie. The whirlwind dancer, Irene Drake, will give an entirely new interpretation of the French maid, Sidonie. Polly Lorimer is Jimmie the bell boy. The chorus is said to be a most pleasing combination of youth, beauty and vivacity.

FAMILY THEATRE

A double bill of the famous Triangle Photoplays will be shown at the Family this evening and will consist of "Old Heidelberg" in six parts, a story of love and war and will feature Dorothy Gish. The other picture, "Fickle Fatty's Fall," in two parts, features Roscoe Arbuckle.

On Sunday night Harold McGrath's romantic masterpiece of "The Puppet Crown" will be shown with Ira Claire and Carlyle Blackwell in the leading roles. A vaudeville gill of Billy Arlington, the kid glove athlete; Jack Lewis, German monologist, and Catherine Deane & Co. in a comedy sketch entitled Out of Luck, will be given.

RALPH HEIZ IN "RUGGIES OF RED GAP"—CHICAGO THEATRE.

Ralph Herz, one of the cleverest comedians on the American stage, enacts the role of the suave and debonaire valet here in that amusing and humorous comedy, "Ruggies of Red Gap," now at the Chicago theatre (formerly the American Music Hall).

The immensely popular story of the same name by Harry Leon Wilson has been dramatized by Harrison Rhodes, and he has remained as faithful to the characters and atmosphere of the book as the limitations of the stage permitted. The story of the play, following closely to the text of the book, is as follows: A party of westerners from the small town of Red Gap, Washington, while "seeing" Paris, meets the Hon. George Vane Lasingwell who possesses a valet much coveted by an American, known as Cousin Egbert A poker game is indulged in by the party with the result that Hon. George, finding himself short of funds, puts up his valet Ruggies, and loses him to Cousin Egbert. As gentleman

and valet. Robert and Ruggies later go out to enjoy a carnival in Paris, but the democracy of the American asserting itself, they become great pals. When Cousin Egbert returns to Red Gap, Ruggies goes with him as a friend, and is introduced to the aspiring socialists of that town as an Englishman of distinguished family. Ruggies' efforts to establish himself in the new environment and his predicament when his former employer and family visit the town give rise to much humor and some funny situations.

Ralph Herz is supported by a notable cast which includes among others, Louise Glosser Hale, Frederick Burton, George Hassell Lucile Blair, Jessie Ralph, Lynn Pratt, James Laidly, Philip Dunning, Jean Thomas, Alma Hawley, Adelaide Cumming, Viola Bowers, Arthur Lacey, Leslie Marion and Patti Lawler.

The production was staged by Ben-rimo. Matinees are given on Sundays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

OPERA HOUSE

Durborough Battle Films To Be Shown. Invasion of Poland depicted in movies of warfare on eastern front. Gaiety even in Berlin. Views of Kaiser and family include 8500 feet or remarkable photographs. Stirring episodes of the great German offensive against Russia, intimate views of the Kaiser and royal family and scenes depicting the economic and military life of Germany will be thrown on the moving picture screen at the Dixon opera house Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15, at 11 a. m. The films, which are declared to be the most remarkable photographs that have come out of Germany, were taken there under special arrangement with the German government by W. H. Durborough, press photographer, who traversed over 8000 miles in securing them and frequently passed through fire swept regions in an endeavor to get actual scenes from the front for his American audiences. These films will be shown at Dixon opera house Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15, and all net profits accruing will be turned over to the American Red Cross for use in all war stricken countries without discrimination.

SOCIETY NEWS

Cly Alty Masquerade

Just the quaintest, prettiest Valentine masquerade was staged last evening at Moose hall where the Cly Alty club entertained about 75 of their friends. Old St. Valentine, when he wasn't visiting the various other parties given for him about town, felt perfectly at home with the Cly Alty people, for their hall was a veritable happy hunting ground for Cupid, so many hearts were there, and there wasn't but one Cupid, either, but many. Red and white crepe papers festooning was also used, and Japanese lanterns, too, added to the airy, fairy atmosphere of the scene.

In a setting so perfect, the merry maskers only, were needed to complete a picture full of color and life. Costumes of all kinds and description were worn. Clowns were there, gypsies, nurses and doctors, nuns, Scotch highlanders, etc., almost ad infinitum. Dr. and Mrs. Segner as Scotch highlander and lassie created a sensation as their costumes were bona fide, and everyone quite felt that Mrs. Segner fully earned the prettiest costume prize, a box of bon bons, when she danced the Highland fling. Louis Drummond was A GAL 9....

awarded the prize for the most grotesque costuming, also a box of candy. There were many deserving honorable mention, Mrs. Guy Merriman as a Turkish lady, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cortright as school boy and girl, and so many others. Misses Hattie Schumm and Lucile Mason's black and white costumes were decidedly striking, and the three nurses, Mrs. Poole, Misses Emma Schumm and Maud Gitt, as assistants of "Dr." Violet Graehling, looked quite able to render first aid. Mrs. Walter Fuhs as a colored maid would have made a French maid quite envious, and a hungry wolf would certainly have decoured Mrs. John Schumm as Red Riding Hood right quickly. Such a merry evening as they all had.

After the grand march and the unmasking at 9:30, old fashioned square dances and the Virginia reel held sway. Two pieces from the Slothower orchestra furnished the music. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, ice cream and cake were served by the Cly Alty members. Mesdames Harvey Seneff, Theodore Wilson, John Schumm, and Miss Mary Schumm served as patronesses of this happy event.

—For Rent—Office rooms in the Evening Telegraph Block. For further information call No. 5, Home phone.

CZAR'S NEW GUNS DRIVE FOES BACK

Teutons Are Caught Napping on Galicia Front.

SLAYS TAKE FIRST TRENCHES

Russ Offensive, Which Slackened for a Time, Is Resumed With Unwonted Vigor—Entire Teuton Line Is In Peril—Bulgars to Quit at Saloniki, Is Report.

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—Although a general revival of activity is officially reported along the entire Russian front, the only developments of more than local or temporary importance are the Russian advance in the Stripsa region, southeast of Isebroff, where the Russians succeeded in capturing heights commanding the district in which runs the Chodorov and Stry rivers, and the occupation by the Russians and the heights east of Tchemerine.

The progress in the latter district, which is between Rovno and Lutsk, is another sign of the resumption of the Russian offensive which came to an abrupt halt a month ago, when the Germans apparently succeeded in erecting such firm fortifications that further attempts at an advance on the part of the Russians became a waste of energy and ammunition.

New Big Guns Effective.

It is considered significant that a new and more formidable Russian offensive is being launched against the same positions, and with initial successes. This is explained by most of the military observers as due to the new power and effectiveness of the Russian artillery, which recently has shown marked improvement on all fronts.

The Germans, evidently surprised by the fierceness of the new Russian onslaught, which promises to become a general initiative along the whole line, have been forced at several points in Galicia to retire to their second line of defense.

Few Austrians in Albania.

Paris, Feb. 12.—It is estimated by the Geneva correspondent of the Temps that the Austrian army now operating in Albania consists of no more than 10,000 men.

The correspondent says Prince William of Wied, former ruler of Albania, is now on the frontier of that country, and already has organized a force of 10,000 Albanians.

Bulgars to Quit at Saloniki.

Sofia dispatches reaching Amsterdam quote the Bulgarian minister of war as saying that as soon as the action against Saloniki is finished the war will be terminated as far as Bulgaria is concerned, and that the nation will fight no longer unless attacked.

A newspaper organ of the Bulgarian government published an article this week asserting that Bulgaria had the right to invade Greece for the purpose of attacking the French and British troops there.

PROHIBITION BEATEN AGAIN

Kentucky Dries Fail to Muster Necessary Three-fifths House Vote.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 12.—After an acrimonious debate, during which a personal encounter between Representative J. D. Humphrey and W. B. Harvey was averted by other legislators, the lower house of the general assembly defeated a proposition to submit to the voters of Kentucky a statewide prohibition constitutional amendment.

The measure received 54 votes to 40 against. It required 60, or three-fifths to carry it. The measure previously had been lost in the senate.

CASE OF APPAM IS DECIDED

German Prize May Remain Indefinitely in American Waters.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Disposition of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton roads by a German prize crew, has been decided by the United States and will be announced later.

Although there is no official confirmation, indications are that the ship will be permitted to remain in American waters as a prize of the Germans indefinitely, under the terms of the Prussian-American treaty.

Greece Has Deficit.

Paris, Feb. 12.—The Greek budget for 1915 shows a deficit of 188,766,000 drachmas, according to a Havas dispatch from Athens. The public debt of Greece on Dec. 31 last had reached a total of \$308,820,965.

Oldest Harvard Man Dies.

Swansea, Mass., Feb. 12.—Dr. James Lloyd Wellington, who was the oldest living graduate of Harvard university, died at his home here. He was ninety-eight years old and was a member of the class of 1838.

Czar Departs for Front.

London, Feb. 12.—A Petrograd dispatch to Reuters says that Emperor Nicholas has left for the front.

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KAISER CLAIMS TWO WARSHIPS ARE SUNK

"Warships" Are One Mine Sweeper, Replies Britain.

London, Feb. 12.—Official announcement was made by the German admiralty of a naval battle on the Doggerbank, in the North sea, in which two British vessels described by Berlin as cruisers were sunk.

Immediately after the German announcement was received here the British admiralty announced that the cruisers mentioned therein were four mine sweepers, three of which returned safely.

Lloyd's marine register gives the steamer Arabis, declared by Berlin to have been sunk, as an oil-burning twin-screw steel steamer of 3,273 tons gross, built in 1914 and owned by the Flower Motor Ship company of London. Naval registers record no warship named Arabis.

BUT THEY ARE VOTERS NOW

Sex No Longer Keeps Women Culprits Out of Jail.

New York, Feb. 12.—In order as he explained it, to put a stop to smuggling on the part of women, Judge Clayton, of the United States district court passed the heaviest sentence ever recorded here against a woman for violation of the customs law. He ordered Mrs. Emilie Swiggett, of San Francisco, to serve ten days in jail and pay a fine of \$100 after she had pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mrs. Swiggett's San Francisco millinery establishment is known as "Mme. Emilie's shop." There are only two other cases on record in which women offenders have been sent to jail.

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Cranford and Diana became better acquainted. They became rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish. Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them.

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossip fashion. They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersions. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne. He admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead.

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found to be made of spurious stones. Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels.

Smead's son reports that he will soon have Cranford out of the way. The son dislikes his father, owing to the smuggler's ill treatment of the lady's mother, who is now dead.

Smead's son (Donald) holds a mysterious conversation at night with Diana on Pigdin Island. He is shown to have a strange influence over her, and he is suspicious of Cranford.

CHAPTER XI. A Kiss.

Cranford and the girl sat on the ledge at Tibbet's point. "Cast a glance at this old comber galloping in," Diana said. "Some water there. Shall we move? We'll get a ducking when she hits."

"Let's stay. O-a-a-a-h, what a big one!" She nudged her shoulders and twisted one foot about the other. They waited, laughing like two children. Nearer and nearer the mighty roll of water came; no sign of a crest; higher, greener. It held them like some spell of enchantment. Then it snatched against the ledge with deafening noise. The impact sent a shudder through the ledge, as if some giant's mailed fist had buffeted it. Somehow, as the spray and foam flew up at them greedily, their hands met and their shoulders touched.

The movement was neither temperamental nor sentimental; it was instinctive; one quite naturally shrinks from an approaching blow. But the resultant effect upon Cranford was like wine—madness, rather, for he brushed her cheek with his lips.

"Forgive me, but I did not mean to do that," he cried penitently, when it would have been much better to say nothing.

"We are very foolish—or, rather, I am," she replied coolly. "It is my fault that we are both drenched."

She wiped the water from her face and inspected her dripping shoes. "We should be sent to bed without supper."

Fear left him. She hadn't noticed; or, better still, she chose to ignore the temporary insanity.

Now, during this bit of comedy an automobile had drawn up on the far side of the lighthouse. The two on the ledge had heard nothing, since they could hear only such sounds as the wind carried to them.

A man stood by the side of the car. He watched the two thoughtfully, saw the comber rise and break, saw the inclination of the two toward each other and Cranford's harmless folly. There was no doubt of it; it was she.

Beautiful always; and now with the sun on her hair and the wind on her cheeks—an oath burned his lips. He made as though to step forward, but held the impulse in check. Had he not willfully forfeited his rights? What had brought her here?

Cranford espied the car as it rolled down the incline into the road along the shore.

"Some one from the hotel," he said as he noted the license number. "Shall we return to the farm? You will catch cold."

"Come. The walk will warm us both. Are there many at the hotel?"

"Except for two chaps from Philadelphia, I'm the lone fisherman. They haven't had a chance to get out yet."

It was quarter to 6 when they arrived at the farm.

"Tomorrow," she said, and turned and walked toward the farmhouse, stopping only when she reached the door.

She laid her hand upon her cheek. How briskly he strode away! She wondered if he was whistling. The manner in which he held his head suggested it. He had kissed her, but it had been only a boy and girl kiss—clumsy, awkward, diffident, honest.

The thought of it warmed her heart a little. He hadn't meant to do it. May she never be forced to accept tribute from any man less innocent than that kiss. He did not love her; he only imagined he did.

As Cranford mounted the hotel steps a smile lay hidden in the crook of his lips.

What were these chaps up to? The short, wiry man with the stubby black mustache he had instantly recognized as one of the two men he had seen in the hotel bar just before leaving New York.

The handsome chap was without doubt the same Warren had advised him to watch. At the train gate he had not been able to take an accurate impression of the young man's face, the light being insufficient, but the scar made his identity a certainty.

Mr. Hanchett and Mr. Dennison; very good. He had joined them in a game of three cushion billiards the previous night, and they had played remarkably well. It amused him to think that if they were laughing in their sleeves there was room enough in his for a smile.

"Honor," he said, stopping before their rocking chairs. "Hard luck you chaps are having. You'll get out tomorrow all right, though. The gale is blowing itself out. If I were you I'd try the bay over the way. There's been lee there, and bass will have gone in."

"I'll be glad to meet Mr. Bass," said Mr. Dennison, stroking his mustache. "That's the trouble with the water up here," said Mr. Hanchett, folding his newspaper. "Great fishing grounds, but it blows too much."

"You have fished here before?"

"Oh, no! The guide has been telling me. How about a little game of billiards after dinner?"

"Glad to," Cranford proceeded into the office.

Mr. Hanchett smiled, and Mr. Dennison coughed slightly behind his hand. "Not a tumble," murmured Mr. Dennison.

"There's where you're wrong. He recognized me—how I don't know—the moment he laid eyes on me. Just a little start, but it was enough for me. Now he thinks we think he doesn't know us, and on that side I'm going to get him."

"And how? He doesn't drink, and he stays around the hotel after dark."

"He'll be going out to the farm, as they call it, one night. We'll watch."

"An attraction out there?"

"Yes," briefly.

"Good nerves. We may have trouble."

"Trust me for that. What do you say to a little game of pinocle?"

"Dollar a hundred points?"

"Anything to pass the time. He will not go out tonight. We might take a message."

"He may know her handwriting."

"H'm! Anybody you know?"

"How should I know her?" Mr. Hanchett shrugged. "Come on, let's get the game started. Odd thing, but I always think fast when I'm playing a hand, and I've got to do some tall thinking."

Cranford put on his slippers, read a little while, and walked the length of the room several times. He thought of two men leaning against a bar, one big and the other short and wiry. He heard the toast—the fisherman's toast. "Pigdin Island!"

"Square away!"

Where was the big fellow who had offered the toast that night. Possibly with Smead. He must look sharp.

Snuggling!

Up here, out of the beaten track, where no one would dream of looking for them, for these liver' ports are more or less farces. What was simpler than sending a motorboat out from Kingston to Pigdin, ostensibly to fish, to meet another boat from the American side? Smead over there and Messrs. Hanchett and Dennison here. To cut the ground from under their feet! He smiled happily. He knew at least where the key lay, and all because Smead had chosen the wrong moment in which to suit himself on the Kingston hotel veranda.

Every evening Diana entered the village. She kept close to the shops, avoiding what lights she could, and searched keenly among the idling villagers. Once she had escaped running into him by a span.

So! The lonely telegraph operator was one of the three or four villagers who did not gossip. Doctors, pawnbrokers and telegraph operators seldom if ever betray confidences. Yet this operator would have given a month's wages to confide in his family the night's advent in his dingy shop of this mysterious young woman.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Huh! They had ordered dinner and had waited for a half hour without results. "I wonder what makes the waiters in this place so thin and hungry looking?" she remarked.

"I suppose it is because when they sit down to eat they are waited on by the other waiters," he replied.

Fact. Real charity means being kind. When others are in need; An ounce of kindness, you will find, Outweighs a ton of creed.

The Wise Fool. "Lots of men earn a living without getting it," observed the sage. "Yes," agreed the fool. "And lots of people get a living without earning it."

Cheer Up! Don't let old worry make you pout. Gray hairs do not amass; The things we've worried most about Have never come to pass.

Good Advice. HOUSEHOLD RECIPES. Sure Cure For Blues.—Read Luke McLuke in "Bits of Byplay" every day. When all the family has enjoyed them cut out and paste in scrap book. Whenever you feel that life is full of trouble get out your Luke McLuke scrap book and forget all about it laughing with Luke.—Louisville Post.

Aw, Gwan! A farmer once came to our town. For hours, with mouth agape, He stood outside a big hotel To see the fire escape.

Just the Lad We Wanted! Dear Luke—Bacon N. Liver runs a restaurant at 508 West Vine street in this city. Do you need a chef in the club?—Bob Roszell, Lexington, Ky.

Henry and Wife. Poor Henpeck's life is one long fight; His wife sure gabs a heap; She talks all day, and then at night She argues in her sleep.

And Henpeck, who don't dare to cheap, To sleep he dares not go; But, while she argues in her sleep, He murmurs, "Yes, thasso."

Send 'Em Around. Dear Luke—The club may need a detective force. How about George L. Ketchum of Madison, Ind., and Will L. Solvay of Frankfort, Ky?—Duke.

Ouch, No! Dear Luke—Any chance for Dr. Sting, the Tiffin (O.) dentist, to get to work in the club?—J. P. Ray.

From Dublin? A green colored girl would like position as general housework. Miss B. King, 99 Washington street.—Ad. in Boston Globe.

Any Objection? Dear Luke—Can John Swinghammer of Ferdinand, Ind., get in the club as official knocker?—A Traveler.

Betcha! "An onion eaten raw will clear the head," remarked the old fogey. "Yes," agreed the grouch, "and it will also clear the room."

Things to Worry About. Some bugs can live for a year without food.

Names Is Names. One Pigg lives at Lebanon, O.

Our Daily Special. Common sense is mighty uncommon.

Luke McLuke Says: When a man goes out to dinner at the house of a friend where he has to put on a lot of dog at the table the first thing he does when he gets back to his own house is to frisk the kitchen for something to eat.

Try to live so that your conscience will be a cheerful companion and you will be a pretty good citizen. Once in awhile the great American jury tires of sitting in judgment on the war in Europe. But the business of deciding how John D. Rockefeller ought to spend his money is always in order.

A man can be a good neighbor and yet do a lot of rejoicing when the people next door happen to break their phonograph. Us common people are not such a bad lot. Lots of our governors have been men who couldn't even govern themselves.

Once upon a time there was a man who never forgot to mail a letter that his wife gave him. But he never had a wife.

It isn't a nice thing to say. But, on the level, things have come to a point where a girl seems to fear that she will be regarded as old fashioned if she acts effeminate.

The fellow who is always telling you that he would share his last dollar with you never seems to have a dollar when you are around.

A girl always believes that she will be sure to scream when a man kisses her for the first time. But when the occasion arrives the best she can do is to scream inwardly.

The only currency system that would suit some men is one that would enable them to spend their money and have it too.

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Oh, Yes! That Board Bill. Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 12.—A story in a local paper about the success of a former citizen of Jackson county brought back to the memory of a creditor of the successful one a little board bill which had remained unsettled. Upon being reminded, the prosperous man paid the bill, with interest.

Illinois Mark on Suicide. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 12.—The name F. E. Gray, with the address, 72 Spring street Highland, Ill., was found penciled inside the valise of an unidentified man who committed suicide at the Hotel Worthy in Springfield. The suicide had \$102.16 and a valuable watch in his pocket.

Rev. Sherman Indorsed for Elder. Murphysboro, Ill., Feb. 12.—Presiding Elder J. E. Garrett of the Murphysboro district of the M. E. church, south, has recommended Rev. W. T. Sherman of Baldwin, Ill., to succeed the late Rev. F. W. Spicer as presiding elder of the Salem district in Illinois.

Oldest Colored Woman Dies. Mount Pulaski, Ill., Feb. 12.—With a record of sixty years as a slave, Mrs. Frances McDonald, colored and supposed to have been the oldest colored person in Illinois, died at the age of 112 years 5 months and 23 days at Mt. Pulaski.

SALE DATES

Monday, Feb. 14—Chas. Scheffer, public sale, on Capt. Dysart farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon on the Dayville road, 3 miles north and 1/2 mile east of Nachusa.

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Friday, Feb. 18—Mathias Myers, sale of personal property in the village of Woosung. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Welstead, 1234 Loveland Place, D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

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No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a.m. 6:45 a.m.

24 6:23 a.m. 9:05 p.m.

28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a.m.

18 8:05 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

10 11:19 a.m. 2:00 p.m.

20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p.m.

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No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun. 10:20 a.m.

29 7:10 a.m. Su. only 10:23 a.m.

13 10:30 a.m. 1:05 p.m.

19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p.m.

27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p.m.

11 6:05 p.m. 8:40 a.m.

25 6:10 p.m. 8:57 p.m.

17 9:35 p.m. 11:53 p.m.

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PRESIDENT JAMES OF UNIVERSITY DOES NOT MINCE WORDS DISCUSSING DEFENSE

PROTECTIVE TARIFF ALSO NEEDED

(Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The immediate needs of the country as pointed out from lessons learned from the European war were discussed by Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, at the 27th annual dinner of the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish society here tonight. The conflict abroad, he declared, "has created an acute situation which we must meet and meet promptly, by temporary measures, if we must, but by the adoption as soon as possible of permanent and far-seeing policies."

Our first and most immediate need," Mr. James said, is "a more effective system of national defense," not for aggression but to enable the United States to maintain its rights as a nation and to protect its citizens everywhere. He favored a "universal liability to military service," and a world league to enforce peace, "with power behind it and willingness to use the power."

"In the presence of armed world and the possibility of sudden attack," the speaker said, "it is pure bunk of a criminal sort for any statesman or citizen to tell the American people that we can safely rely in any serious emergency upon the so-called voluntary system."

Our second immediate need, Mr. James said, is to establish a tariff policy "whereby we can protect efficiently and quickly the industries of this country from the sudden and overwhelming disaster which may easily come to them, or at least to a part of them, as a result of the terrific strife for the re-possession of world markets which will certainly be an outcome of the European struggle."

In this connection, Mr. James asserted, the United States must accept a policy of a comprehensive and harmonious development of our industries as a whole, so that we shall not be dependent upon foreign countries for any of the elements fundamental for our industrial prosperity. "This means," he said, "a permanent and wise tariff policy directed toward the industrial development of the United States which, by holding an even hand between labor and capital, shall secure to each a just return without taxing unfairly the consumer. An important element in that policy would be the right kind of a tariff commission."

An adequate merchant marine, Mr. James urged, is our third immediate need. On this subject he thought the war had brought about a sudden change in national sentiment. "So frightened have we suddenly become," he said, "that we are seriously considering a most remarkable proposition; namely, that the government should itself go into the business of building, owning and managing a merchant marine." Mr. James held that a definite and far-reaching policy of encouragement to foreign commerce "is a natural and necessary complement to an intelligent tariff policy."

As a nation, Mr. James said, the United States had learned from the war at its outbreak we were in a military sense without defenses, that we were industrially dependent on Europe for some of the fundamental necessities of our national life, and that we were commercially dependent on Europe for all of our means of getting out or into the United States, owing to the scarcity of our ships. If the war had been one on sea and not on land," he declared, "we would have experienced a panic like the like of which it would be difficult to find in all history; and would have been compelled to join one or the other of the parties to the conflict."

Mr. James discussed child labor, industrial insurance, pension, the education of immigrant children to the duties and privileges of American citizenship and similar subjects. "Why cannot our leaders in Washington and elsewhere," he asked, "give their attention to such problems, instead of to the best methods of extracting more pork from the national barrel?"

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